



# OUTREACH NOTICE

Land Surveyor, GS-1373-07/09/11 Career Ladder

**USDA FOREST SERVICE  
INTERMOUNTAIN REGION, R4  
Lands and Minerals Staff  
Boundary and Title Management Program**

The US Forest Service Intermountain Region is advertising on USAJobs for multiple Land Surveyor positions, GS-1373-07/09/11. These are permanent, full-time, career ladder positions, and serve in a detached unit of the Intermountain Regional Office Lands and Mineral program. The potential duty stations are:

- Idaho Falls, Idaho
- Sparks, Nevada
- Carson City, Nevada
- Ogden, Utah
- South Jordan, Utah
- Cedar City, Utah

**TO EXPRESS INTEREST IN A POSITION:** Please fill out the attached outreach response form and send to Forrest Decker, Regional Boundary and Title Program Manager, [forrest.decker@usda.gov](mailto:forrest.decker@usda.gov) by close of business on September 30, 2021.

## **MAJOR DUTIES**

Serves as a Professional Land Surveyor responsible for the execution of land surveying work and as the localized point of contact for land surveying projects for the Region's land line location, land adjustment program and title claim resolution programs. Duties include:

Planning and directing the execution of boundary survey projects involving issues such as extensive lost and missing corners, advanced PLSS boundary problems, boundary disputes involving complex land tenure, political or social issues. The incumbent will make professional recommendations and provide technical assistance and guidance to unit management and staff personnel to resolve complex survey problems.

The incumbent will also be responsible for the completion of site surveys, Small Tract Act surveys, road and trail surveys, Wilderness Boundary descriptions and surveys, and other administrative surveys or land description reviews as needed.

The incumbent will be responsible to ensure all data of any survey is georeferenced to the National Spatial Reference System and of sufficient quality and completeness that all appropriate exhibits, drawings, plats, and other items can be accurately created by the incumbent, and that all required items can be recorded with the appropriate local government entity. The incumbent will also ensure that all Federal and State regulations are followed during the course of a survey. The incumbent will be required to be a licensed Professional Land Surveyor in the appropriate states, upon obtaining the GS-11 level.

The incumbent will direct a crew of 1-4 other individuals during the course of the field season, ensuring all individuals are instructed in safety practices, training, and the proper procedures of surveying.

The incumbent could also serve as a Contracting Officer's Representative on survey projects formally contracted to private firms, and promoting and employing equal opportunity and nondiscriminatory practices for merit promotion.

Performs other duties as assigned.

#### **Physical Requirements:**

The position requires working outdoors for several months of the year. This position requires work across a portion of the Region and will often include driving many hours to remote locations on rough, primitive roads. Good navigation skills are a must. Accomplishment of the necessary duties will, at times, require arduous field work in inclement weather conditions. Standard field work involves hiking for several hours a day in steep, rugged, mountainous terrain.

The incumbent will be expected to spend the majority of their time in the field, with a crew of 1-4 individuals during the field season. Extended overnight backpacking, pack stock or camping trips are periodically required. Field camps are usually isolated, primitive settings. The incumbent must be able to carry a 45 pound backpack and lift heavy cargo and gear.

#### **The ideal candidate for this position is:**

- A person who is extremely motivated, and gets things done
- Comfortable in a fast changing environment
- Very goal-driven, and wants to raise the bar every day
- A great communicator
- Someone keen to learn new things
- Passionate about travel and experiences

- Extremely well organized
- Values community connections and partnerships
- Practices inclusion and values diversity

**TO APPLY:**

**Current Open Continuous Announcement Numbers:**

21-R4OCR-1373-SRVY-9-11G

21-R4OCR-1373-SRVY-7-9-11DP

USAJob Links:

Demo: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/594982200>

Merit: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/594980300>

The closing date for this position is September 30, 2021. The last day you may apply to and receive consideration on this vacancy is 12 PM Eastern Time on September 30, 2021. To be referred, candidates must complete the application process in USA Staffing and submit all applicable required documents listed in the OCR prior to the closing date. They must also meet all eligibility and qualification requirements by the date the certificate is issued to the hiring manager.

## **THE INTERMOUNTAIN REGION**

The Intermountain Region (R4), with the Regional offices located in Ogden, Utah provides administrative oversight and support to twelve National Forests and one National Grassland located throughout the intermountain West in Utah, Nevada, Wyoming, and Idaho. The Intermountain Region covers 32 million acres and manages 26,000 miles of land boundaries of the National Forest System. From Forests adjacent to Yellowstone and Yosemite, to the famous red sands of southern Utah, to the rugged and craggy ridge line of the Sawtooth Mountains, to the stark openness of Nevada, the **Intermountain Region** offers amazing diversity and some of the most beautiful, famous and stunning National Forests in the nation. For more information about the Forest Service's Intermountain Region (R4), please visit <http://www.fs.usda.gov/r4>.

**HOW TO EXPRESS INTEREST:** Please complete and return the response form with resume to Forrest Decker, Boundary and Title Program Manager at [forrest.decker@usda.gov](mailto:forrest.decker@usda.gov) or 801-625-5226.

Please respond by September 30, 2021.

The location and number of positions filled will depend on anticipated staffing needs and budget.

**Land Surveyor, GS-1373-05/07/09/11**  
 USDA Forest Service, R4-Intermountain Region  
 Please respond by **September 30, 2021** to:  
 Forrest Decker, [forrest.decker@usda.gov](mailto:forrest.decker@usda.gov), (801) 625-6226.

<b>Position of Interest:</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Land Surveyor</b></span>	
<b>Series/Grade:</b> <b>GS-1373-05/07/09/11</b>	
<b>Desired Location:</b>	
<b>Applicant Information</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	<b>E-Mail Address:</b>
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	
<b>Work Phone:</b>	<b>Alternate Phone:</b>
<b>Agency Employed with:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> USFS <input type="checkbox"/> BLM <input type="checkbox"/> NPS <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Other</b> _____
<b>Type of Appointment:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary <input type="checkbox"/> Term <input type="checkbox"/> VRA <input type="checkbox"/> PWD <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Not Current Employee
<b>Current Region/Forest/District:</b>	
<b>Current Series And Grade If Applicable:</b>	
<b>Current Position Title:</b>	
<b>Where Did You Hear About Vacancy/Outreach?:</b>	
<b>If you are NOT a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible to be hired under any of the following authorities:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Readjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Veteran with 30% Compensable Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran's Employment Opportunities Act of 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> Person with Disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Former Peace Corps Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/> Pathways (former Student Career Experience Program) <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<b>Additional Remarks</b>	
<b>Briefly explain your interest in this position and attach a resume:</b>	

**How to apply:** All applicants must apply online at [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)